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Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 for four(4) month(s) from September 29, 2002 to January 29, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB1517/MHM in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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